GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3571
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
VISIT OF FORMER PAK PM
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ex-Prime Minister of Pakistan visited India recently;

(b) if so, whether during her visit she met Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, Home Minister etc.; and

(c) if so, the issues discussed and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a)-(c) Yes, Sir. Former Pakistan Prime Minister Mrs. Benazir Bhutto paid a private visit to India, from 25-29 November 2001, on an invitation from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). On 26th November she addressed a meeting organized by the CII.

Government extended all the usual courtesies due to a former Head of Government.